

The move by Sinclair Broadcasting to force outrageous, one-sided propaganda on unsuspecting viewers is totally in violation of accepted journalistic procedures and, though I do not know broadcast law, probably in violation of federal regulations. Please do not allow this to happen and please reprimand Sinclair and punish them for such infractions.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve

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postcard. Thank you.